

SWIFT UPDATES

CTA Yellow Line Oakton Station in Downtown Skokie Project



Architectural walls are being installed at the North Station House



The South Station House is progressing



Structural arches and columns on the South Station House

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Oakton Station Progress

Construction on the project is approximately half complete. The architectural wall installation has begun on the North Station House giving it an even more finished appearance. The structural steel columns and arches are currently being installed at the South Station House and are nearly complete.

Construction on the elevated platform at the North Station House is complete and preparation work for the South Station elevated platform has begun. Along with that, the structural steel roof decking and masonry activities will begin soon.

Electrical Modifications and Activities

Upcoming modifications to the transmission tower will allow the walkway to connect between the station houses. The forming and pouring work for the concrete electrical manholes on the east side of the train tracks is nearly complete.

The electrical and equipment layout is ongoing in preparation for the electrical and communication huts to be installed to the east side of the railroad tracks.

What's Next

The following activities/installations are expected to begin or continue in the coming weeks:

- Elevated slab for the South Station House platform
- Steel roof decking
- Masonry at the North Station House
- Electrical and Communications huts
- Train signalization

The Village of Skokie and project partners are pleased with the progress thus far and hope these monthly updates are informative. It is estimated that the new station will be operational in early 2012. Please contact the Village with any questions or comments.

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